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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH FEE UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c) and 1.17(p)

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Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Enclosed is the processing fee of \$180 as required by 37 CFR §1.17(p). Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper

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Respectfully submitted,
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The following commonly owned, co-pending patent applications contain similar subject matter as the present application.

PENDING APPLICATIONS		
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09/639,527	August 16, 2000	Jordan James Nicol
09/493,458	January 28, 2000	Henry Li
09/643,920	August 23, 2000	Onur Tackin et al.
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